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Honorable Robert C. Byrd
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
311 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in reply to your letter of June 1, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Glenn C. Larew, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

The proposals in the Notice reflect to a large extent concepts and proposals submitted in the initial inquiry stages of this proceeding. None of the proposals set forth in the Notice, however, are engraved in stone. Indeed, the proposals represent our best judgment at this stage of the proceeding on steps that must be taken to improve the regulatory climate for users of the

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June 1, 1993

Ms. Lauren J. Belzin
Acting Director
Office of Legislative Affairs
Federal Communications Commission
Room 808
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Belzin:

Enclosed is correspondence I have received from Mr. Glenn C. Larew expressing his concern regarding the proposed replacement by the Federal Communications Commission of Part 90 with Part 88 in PR Docket Number 92-234.

I would appreciate your making a note of Mr. Larew's comments and providing me with information that might serve as the basis for a response to him.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

With kind regards, I ma

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Byrd
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In the Matter of:

PR Docket No.92-234

After studying the impact of the proposed Part 88 regulations on our radio equipment, we have found that our equipment cannot be adjusted to accommodate the "refarming" of the frequency. This means we would have to purchase new equipment at a cost of approximately \$15000. Our small business cannot stand this cost, the loss of our radio service, or any reduction in transmission range.